

Welcome to Grade 6 at Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary! We are going to have an exciting year of learning and growth. Here's a glimpse of what to expect this year:

What We'll Be Learning:

- **English Language Arts:** Students will become critical readers and thoughtful writers. We'll explore a variety of texts, from novels and poetry to non-fiction articles, and learn to analyze them for meaning, purpose, and perspective. We'll also work on developing strong communication skills through writing, presentations, and class discussions.
- **Mathematics:** We'll be building on previous learning with a focus on computational fluency and problem-solving. Topics include working with decimals and fractions, understanding ratios and percentages, and exploring concepts in geometry like perimeter, area, and volume. Students will also be introduced to algebraic thinking.
- **Science:** Our scientific inquiry will focus on the fascinating world around and within us. We'll dive into topics like human body systems, the properties of matter, and the forces of motion. We'll also explore extreme environments and the solar system, all while developing our skills in questioning, observing, and analyzing data.
- **Social Studies:** This year, we'll be tackling some big, global issues, while discovering how to become a good global citizen! We'll examine governance and decision-making structures, and how media can influence public perception. Students will develop their research skills and learn to consider different perspectives on topics like global poverty, human rights, and the use of natural resources.
- **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST):** Students will engage in a design-thinking process, from identifying a problem to creating a solution. We'll explore topics like coding, digital literacy, and the impact of technology on society. This hands-on learning will encourage creativity and innovation.

Looking forward to exploring and learning with you in the grade six classroom!

Mrs. Wright